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A UNIFORM SURPRISE

Story of the American Revolution Laid In General Washington's Southernmost Command.

By ETHEL HOLMES

General Washington, commander in chief of the patriot forces during the American Revolution, had a very large territory to watch over. True, the revolting colonies all lay on the Atlantic coast, but they reached from Maine on the north to Georgia on the south, inclusive, and it was also by no means a simple matter to keep the legs of a man or those of other animals, principally the horse.

Naturally Washington was obliged to rely on his lieutenants in different sections. In South Carolina General Marion was carrying on a hide and seek warfare with British troops under Colonel Tarleton, an energetic young cavalry officer.

One evening a man stopped at the plantation of John Rutledge, a cotton planter, and asked if he could be lodged for the night. All the men of the family were with Marion, the "Swamp Fox," as he was called, the only inmates of the mansion house being Mrs. Rutledge and her daughter, Kate. At the time of the stranger's coming Kate was on the gallery, and it was of her that he made his request. He wore the clothes of a poor white man, but there were indications that he was a gentleman.

"We are patriots in this house, sir," said Kate, "and my father, who is fighting for our independence, charged us to admit no one who favored the British cause. If you are one of us you are welcome to what we have to give; if not, we must decline to receive you."

The young man did not reply immediately to this. When he did he said: "To make truthful assurance that I am a patriot would be impossible. I can only say this: If I receive your hospitality you need have no fear that I will abuse it. I promise you that no harm shall come to any one in this house through me."

There was a look on the man's face that betokened he was in fear of something. Besides, he looked tired and hungry. Miss Rutledge being a woman, the stranger excited her commiseration. There was an unmistakable sincerity in his words. She yielded so far as to invite him to partake of a meal, reserving her decision as to further entertainment till later. A negro cook was soon preparing a supper, while the stranger, having turned his horse over to a black stableman, was in an upper chamber getting rid of South Carolina dust.

When his supper was ready he was summoned by a quoniam house servant. Kate Rutledge felt that she should be present with the guest at supper, but since his dress betokened that he was of inferior social grade and he seemed to have Tory sympathies she felt it beneath her dignity to do so. As soon as he had eaten he called for her and said:

"If you will permit me to occupy the nearest of your chambers for the night I will go forth at dawn without disturbing you or any of the household. If you insist upon my moving on I will sleep under the stars. Which course shall I take?"

This was too much for Miss Rutledge's education in hospitality, and she permitted the man to remain in the house. As soon as she had given her consent he retired to his chamber, some time and since he must be off early could not now take a full night's rest. In thinking his hostess for her kindness to him it seemed to her that for the moment he forgot himself and fell into the manner of a gentleman. At any rate, she suspected that he was of higher grade than his coarse coat and breeches and swollen stockings betokened. However, there was not enough incongruity between the manner and the clothes to make much of an impression on her.

A few hours later when Miss Rutledge was about to prepare for bed she heard a loud knocking below and, taking a candle, went down to see who might be seeking admittance. Opening the door, there stood a young man in the uniform of a captain in the Continental army. He entered hurriedly, closed the door behind him and said:

"Hide me, Kate, quick! I was captured this afternoon by the British and escaped this evening. They are after me."

THE EFFECT OF GOOD ROADS

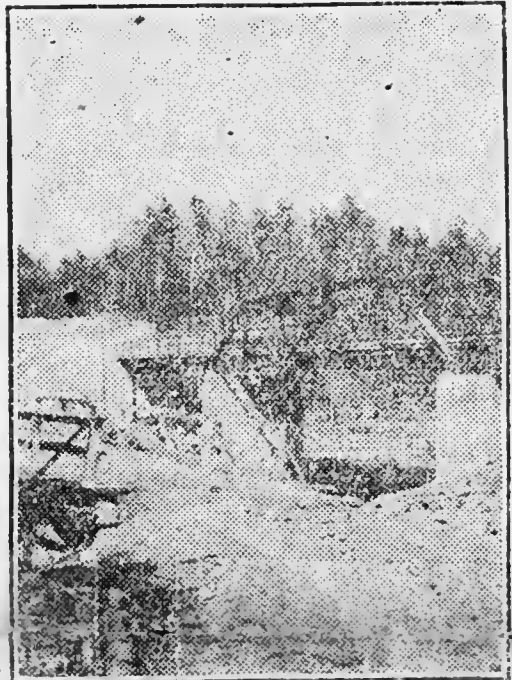
Increase the Value of Tillable Farm Lands.

RESULT OF ECONOMIC SURVEY

Office of Public Roads and Rural Engineering Has Made a Study of the Effect of Improved Highways Upon Farm Lands in Certain Counties of Different States.

To determine as far as possible the exact dollars and cents effect on a county of the improvement of bad roads, specialists of the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department of agriculture made economic surveys in eight counties in each of the years from 1910 to 1915, inclusive.

This study of the increase in the values of farm lands in the eight counties reveals the rather interesting fact that following the improvement of the main market roads the increase in the selling price of tillable farm lands served by the roads has amounted to from one to three times the total cost of the improvements. The increase in



ROAD IN DEKLEWIDE COUNTY, VA., SHOWING THE SUBSTANTIAL CHARACTER OF THE IMPROVEMENTS WHICH INCREASE LAND VALUES.

values in those instances which were recorded ranged from 43 per cent to 80 per cent in Spotsylvania county, Va.; from 68 to 134 in Dinwiddie county, Va.; 70 to 80 in Lee county, Va.; 25 to 100 in Wise county, Va.; 9 to 114 in Franklin county, N. Y.; 50 to 100 in Dallas county, Ala.; 25 to 50 in Lauderdale county, Miss.; and from 50 to 100 in Manatee county, Fla. The estimates of increase were based for the most part upon the territory within a distance of one mile on each side of the roads improved.

In Spotsylvania county a careful record was made in 1910 of thirty-five farms located on the road selected for improvement. Of the seven farms sold in 1912 the prices actually paid showed increases of from 37 to 115 per cent over the 1910 valuation. The average value after the roads were improved was \$23.25 per acre as compared with \$17.31 previous to the improvement. In 1913 four transfers of farm land were on the basis of \$30.11 per acre, whereas the properties were listed in 1910 at only \$15.39 per acre. It appears that the 1,451 acres sold in 1914 increased in value \$28,500, or 89 per cent, or from \$24.46 to \$44.10 per acre.

In Dinwiddie county, Va., the actual price of forty-three farms sold or offered for sale from 1909 to 1914 ranged in price from \$8.38 to \$13.74 per acre before the roads were built and from \$24.70 to \$73.00 per acre after the roads were improved.

In Lee county, Va., a study of eight tracts along the roads before and after improvement indicated that these properties increased about 23 per acre, or about 70 per cent.

In Wise county, Va., a study of eight representative farms located on roads showed that they increased in value from an average of \$49.00 per acre before improvement to \$70.44 after the roads were improved. There were increases in valuation in other sections of from \$50 to \$90 or even \$100 per acre.

In Franklin county, N. Y., the figures seem to indicate that the change from earth, sandy and loam roads to bituminous macadam was followed by increases averaging \$12.50 per acre, or about 30.7 per cent.

In Dallas county, Ala., careful investigation seemed to indicate that road improvement has added at least \$5 to each acre of land within a half mile of improved roads. Tracts sold from \$8 to \$10 per acre were sold again after road improvement at from \$20 to \$25 per acre.

In Lauderdale county, Miss., the total assessed valuation of real property outside of the city was \$2,575,516. This increased in 1911 after road improvement to \$2,182,599, or 15.4 per cent.

In Manatee county, Fla., careful study of sales and real estate records indicated that the improvement of roads has added from 15 to 100 per cent, or at least \$15 per acre, to the selling price of all lands within one-half mile of improved roads. This would give a total of \$211,000, or more than twice the value of the lands improved.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

WASHDAY MENU.

MONDAY BREAKFAST.
Sliced Oranges and Bananas.
Custard and Cream.
Scrambled Eggs With Tomato.
Coffee and Rolls.

LUNCHEON.
Shepherd's Pie With Potato Crust.
Quick Biscuits.
Marmalade and Crackers. Tea.

DINNER.
Cream of Corn Soup.
Chicken a la Marengo, Baked Potatoes.
Cauliflower au Gratin.
Pineapple Salad.
Apple Pie.

Dressy Meats.

CHOP HEARTS SEASON.—Take as many lamb rib chops as are required to allow two to a portion. Strip them of fat and bone (throw the bones into the stock pot) and sauté them in butter to which the juice of an onion has been added. When done lay them on a toast round and pour over them a little highly seasoned smooth tomato sauce. Place an olive curl on top of each and serve hot. Mashed potato, made rich and creamy, with a cupful of smooth apple sauce beaten into it is very good to serve with the chops.

Turkey Patties.—For the filling: One cupful of diced cold turkey, one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one cupful of stock or milk, dash of cayenne pepper and salt to taste. Rub the flour and butter together over the fire, add the stock or milk gradually and stir until smooth, then add the seasoning and the diced turkey. For the shells: One and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half cupful of shortening, pinch of salt and enough ice water to moisten. Sift the flour, baking powder and salt together, work in the shortening with the fingers or a plated knife until flaky, stir in the water gradually to make a good biscuit dough, roll out thin and line the bottom and sides of pan tin. Fill with the crumbled turkey and bake in a moderate oven for ten or fifteen minutes. Another way is to cut the dough with a biscuit cutter and bake the biscuits until done. Lift off the top and remove part of the center. Put in the filling and replace the top. These can be served at once if the sauce is kept very hot.

Trout With Mustard Béchamel Sauce.—Cold sliced trout, one onion, one tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of chopped pickles, one-half teaspoonful of dry mustard, one teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, two cupfuls of hot water, salt, pepper and cayenne. Slice the trout thin. Mince a small onion and brown it in good dripping. When tender push it to one side of the pan and put in the sliced trout. Turn each slice quickly, remove from the pan and keep hot. Brown a tablespoonful of flour in the pan, adding more fat if necessary; pour in the boiling water the chopped pickle, the mustard, moistened in a little water, and the seasoning. Cook all together for a few minutes. Put in the trout and cook for a few minutes, keeping the heat below the boiling point after the meat is added. Arrange the trout on a hot platter, the slices overlapping, strain the gravy and pour over the meat.

Anna Thompson.

The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

JUST SWEETMEATS.

FRUIT SQUARES.—One-half cupful chopped walnuts, one-fourth cupful chopped figs, two cupfuls brown sugar, three-fourths cupful water, one-half white of egg. Mix the sugar and water and stir well before putting on to fire; allow to boil until a little dropped in ice water hardens, then pour on the white of egg, which should be beaten quite stiff, and add the nuts and figs very gradually. Pour into a buttered dish and cut into squares when cold. Roll the squares in powdered sugar before packing between layers of paraffin paper.

Nut Kisses.—Beat the white of an egg to a stiff, almost dry froth, fold in a cupful of powdered sugar and a half cupful of chopped nuts. Drop by small spoonfuls on a buttered tin and bake until a light brown in a moderate oven.

Ginger Nuts.—One-half cupful melted butter, one and one-half cupfuls molasses, one-half cupful sour milk, three cupfuls flour, one egg, four teaspoonfuls ginger, one teaspoonful soda. Dissolve the soda in the milk, mix all the ingredients in the order given and drop from a spoon on to buttered baking tins. Bake in quick oven.

Cream Popover.—One and one-half cupfuls sugar, one pint water, one-quarter pound butter, twenty drops oil of peppermint, green vegetable coloring. Put the butter, sugar and water together into a saucepan and cook without stirring until it comes to a hard ball when dropped into water; then add the coloring and pour out on to a slab or china dish. Add the coloring and when cool enough to handle pull until light and roll into a long piece about an inch in diameter. Cut off into little lozenges or into pinwheels, whichever you prefer; put into a tin box and leave for at least eight hours before using.

Anna Thompson.

LIVE STOCK

RUSTED STRAW FOR FEEDING

Value Demonstrated By Experiments Made by Canadian and Other Experiment Stations.

There has evidently been much investigation on the effect of rusted straw as to its feeding value. Most of the analyses made show that rust increases the feeding value of the straw. The Dominion experimental station in Canada and the experimental stations in North Dakota and Minnesota, have found that the rusted straw has a larger feeding value than rust-free straw. The analysis made at the North Dakota experimental station one year, however, showed that the straw had a decreased feeding value. The reason for an increased feeding value is explained by the fact that the plant first produces the nourishment in the stem and leaves and later transfers it up into the head to fill out the kernels. The rust interferes with this food passing up into the head. It has a little the same effect as cutting the grain for hay.

The value of the rusted straw depends on a good many factors, among which are the time at which rust strikes the crop, how the straw is cured, and whether it is any shriveled grain in it. Cows have been reported in which animals have been harmed by being fed rusted straw.

One way to determine if it is harmful is to feed it to a few of the less valuable animals for a week or two and observe the effect that it has on them. Some other roughage should be fed with the rusted straw and do not make a sudden change from other feed to rusted straw. Shaking the straw to remove the dusts, as far as possible, is also advisable. Observe the animals that are being fed rusted straw to see what effect it has on them. —North Dakota Experiment Station.

VALUE OF WHEAT FOR SWINE

Tests Made at Missouri Agricultural College to Find Suitable Substitute for Corn.

Dr. L. A. WILSON, in making corn and wheat feed trials, especially in seasons when the corn crop is short, has been obtaining by carrying on experimental work with other crops grown on the farm by the Missouri agricultural experiment station. By conducting feeding trials with wheat it has been shown that under some conditions wheat may well be used for hog feeding instead of corn. Results obtained show that when corn is worth 70 cents or more



Prize Winning Sow Owned by Missouri Agricultural College.

a bushel, wheat may be profitably substituted for corn if the wheat is worth 30 cents or less. Likewise if corn is worth 60 cents per bushel, wheat is worth \$1.03 a bushel as hog feed. It has been further shown that pork may be produced more cheaply by adding a small amount of linseed to a mixture of corn and wheat than by feeding these feeds without such a supplement.

For example, the cost of producing 100 pounds of pork with corn and tankage was 20 cents less than when corn alone was used. This would mean an additional profit to the producer of \$100 or more on each carload of hogs fed.

GIVING MEDICINES TO SWINE

By Using Old Shoe With Hole Cut in Toe, There Is Little Danger of Strangulation.

If it should be necessary to administer medicines to a hog, simply cut a small opening in the toe of an old shoe, have an attendant hold hog in as natural a position as possible, insert toe of shoe in mouth, pour drench in shoe carefully, and the hog will do the rest (of course providers should be ligatured with water). By this method there is practically no danger of strangulation, no danger of breaking drenching horn or bottle or any other vessel that may be used, the hog in trying to eject shoe from mouth will simply swallow.

RIGHT CARE OF BROOD MARE

Careful Ploverman Can Use Her Up to Within Few Days of Time She Is to Drop Her Colt.

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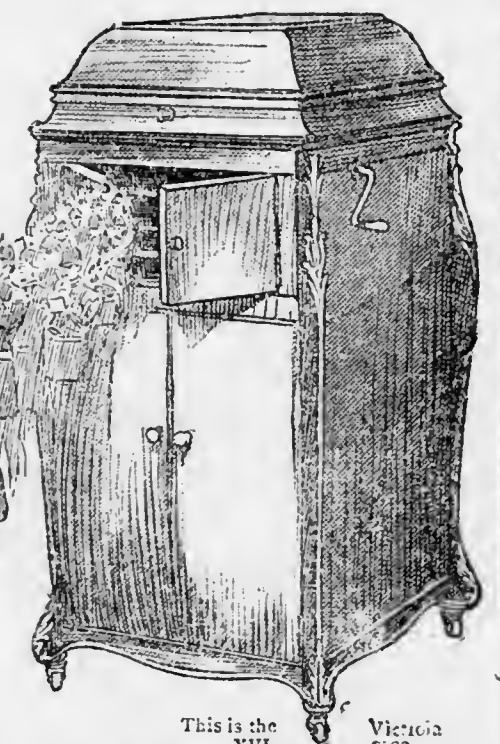


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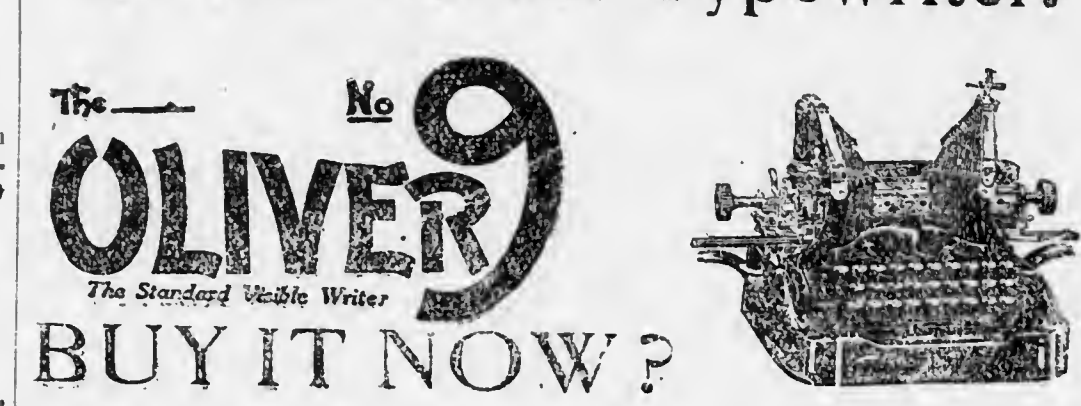
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Pernicious Anemia.

This is a chronic form of anemia characterized by a great reduction in the number of the red blood cells and also by changes in their character. It generally has a fatal termination. Some cases progress rapidly and end quickly in death; others go on for years, with intermissions and relapse, but still progressing slowly to the same end; a few end in recovery.

Many patients in the early stages of the disease feel well, and refuse to consult a doctor. The family may notice an increasing irritability and weakness, and the patient, although fat, is pallid and looks ill. He may insist upon attending to his work, but if that involves much physical effort he soon finds that he cannot do so.

An examination of the blood made between the severe attacks may quite fail to establish the diagnosis, so that the condition may for some time be mistaken for Bright's disease or a valvular heart trouble. A very characteristic thing about the affection is its tendency to improve and then relapse. These relapses are limited to three in most cases.

Although medical science can do little to preserve life in pernicious anemia, still it can do something for the sufferers. The main thing is to restrain the energy that impels them to unwise effort. They should not be sent away from home with a promise that "changes of air" is going to do them any good, nor should they be permitted to dissipate their energies, either at work or at play. The state of the teeth and of the intestinal system should be carefully seen to, for it is possible that the disease may be caused, or aggravated, by auto-intoxication from one of those sources.

If the treatment physicians often resort to transfusion of blood, but that seldom brings more than a temporary improvement. In some cases they give arsenic apparently with good effect, but the one remedy that seems to offer the greatest promise is radium injected into the veins. That, however, has been used in so few cases that it is impossible to say whether or not it is really curative.

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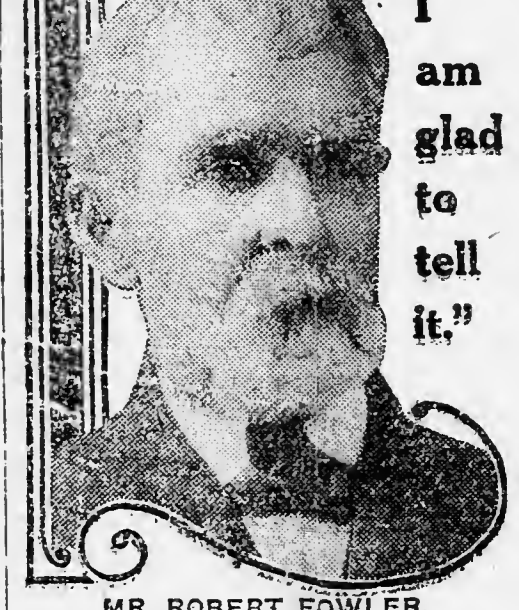
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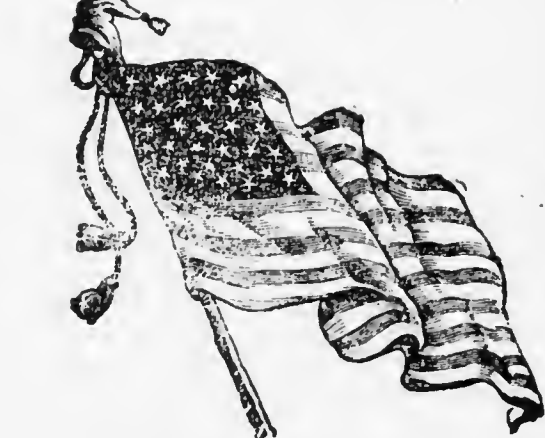
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—Stephen Decatur.

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THOSE German submarines in the Gulf of Mexico are going to find themselves a long way from home and mother.

THERE is more touching of elbows in the world to day than at any period since the race stepped out of the ark.

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—Waldo Pondray Warren.

New Version of Soldiers' Chorus.

The following has been suggested as a revised edition of the well-known Soldiers' Chorus, and we recommend its adoption:

Hail hail the gang's all here!
We are doing our share,
Are you doing your share?
Hail hail the gang's all here!
We are doing our share now.

Special Pictures For Children.

The Woman's Book Club, which for some weeks has been giving special study to the providing of worthy pictures for the children, has arranged for the first showing of these pictures at the Queen theatre on Friday, April 20, and specially urge that all grown ups attend, also, as they will enjoy the pictures as well as the children.

Dr. Ray, school auditorium tomorrow night.

Call at Roark's and get a "red-seal" record free.

Sunday morning at the Methodist church special Easter services of much impressiveness were deeply enjoyed by a very large audience. Pastor Paul Powell, at the close, received into the church twenty two new members, by profession and transfers, and the service of baptism was administered to several of the candidates. There are many converts of the recent revival services at this church who will join other churches here.

Roads are getting passable, in some places.

There are the usual fears for the safety of the peach crop. As though we raised them.

Roark has secured the county distribution of the Lyon & Healy pianos, and is in splendid position to supply this high grade line of world-known instruments.

Prices on everything are so high that pinching times are likely to come soon.

Mrs. Laura Wickhoffs and Mr. Wm. Holmes were married at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. C. Hayes at his home, a few friends of the contracting parties being in attendance.

Sewing machine oil, best quality, four ounce bottle for five cents at Roark's.

Military Training in High School Here.

The pupils of all grades in school here are to receive active military training, the service to begin at once. Teachers as well as pupils will participate in all the exercises, and vast good will come from the instruction and exercises. We have no Boy Scouts here, but this training will develop both boys and girls along these lines, to the lasting benefit of all.



Mme. Amelita Galli-Curci.

who won the instant approval of the American people in her grand opera appearances last winter, and who is constantly adding to her fame in her coast-to-coast concert tour, has made three new records for the Victor, and they enlarge her long list of admirers. Come to Roark's and hear "Home, Sweet Home," "Waltz Song" from Romeo and Juliet and "Mad Scene" from Lucia. There have never appeared three such records from one artist at one time as these, and their extreme beauty and variety are sweeping the country.

Only complete line of talking machines in the county can be found at Roark's—\$5.00 to \$500.00.

Clean-up Is Under Way.

A late spring has hindered the work of cleaning up the town, but with bright days, lately, much work along this line has been done. Many sore spots have been removed, and it is hoped the good work will be continued until every unsightly, unsanitary spot has been renovated and beautified.

If you do not find it the best you ever used, take back the furniture polish you buy from Roark and get your money back without a word.

There is a growing "trade-at-home" spirit among the people of the county and the towns. This means much to everyone. Keep every dollar at home you possibly can, for you have a chance to get it back again.

We are at war, but we do not yet know what it means.

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School Children Get Needed Examinations.

School children always think they have to undergo too many examinations, but of course it is best for them, in the development of their work. This week they have been getting most important service from Miss M. K. Colvin, county nurse, giving them examinations of the teeth, and assisted by Dr. L. D. F. Whitaker, who kindly volunteered his services, the children have been given much helpful instruction. The care of the teeth is one of the most important things one can do, as more and more it is being developed that the teeth are responsible for a great number of our physical troubles. Both Dr. J. E. Bailey and Dr. J. H. Bray have agreed to make special prices for dental work for school children, and parents should see that their children have the dentist examine and keep in best condition the teeth.

The furniture will be glad if you give it a dressing of Roark's furniture polish.

Getting Ready For Chautauqua.

As a result of the public spiritedness of the leading citizens of this town, the next few weeks will bring into the community a tented auditorium which will be the scene of a five day chautauqua that is certain to combine rich benefits with enjoyment of high class entertainment. This is the first year of the noted Lincoln Chautauquas in this town, and advance information indicates that the committee which is responsible for its coming has made a very fortunate selection. The program for the five-day series of afternoon and night attractions as well as the morning fun meetings for the children, reveals a real treat, and a wealth of entertainment that will be pleasing to everyone.

The Lincoln attractions include an interesting list of head-line offerings such as Brooks' noted and band orchestra, the Caroline Sparling Company, Craven Orchestra, Booth Lowrey, noted speaker, Tom Corwin, one of the most popular entertainers on the stage today, Ira Landrith, recent candidate for Vice-President of the United States, Prof. Reno Welbourn, in a popular demonstration of interesting scientific problems, Arthur Kachel, presenting "The Music Master" one of the big Belasco successes, the Alpine Yodlers, and other enjoyable treats. One of the features will be an elaborate patriotic pageant, in which the local young people will participate, under the direction of a page and play expert of the Lincoln organization. Handsome costumes will be furnished and the pageant will be one of the big affairs of the week.

Final plans are being made for the big chautauqua program.

Circuit court begins next Monday, for a four week term.

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Mr. John V. Green has purchased the interest of Mr. Arthur Veargin the Veargin and Green Hardware Co.

Never so many American flags aloft since the world began, but there will be more next week.

Chautauqua next month.

Called To Service.

Cut Wood Riggs, who was to have appeared here last Monday night in our lyceum course, telegraphed that day that he had been called to service, and reported at Frankfort. He is an officer, and likely will be put in some branch of the military organization. If possible, he will return here at a later date and give us an evening.

Ice, snow, sleet, for Easter Sunday.

Hear Dr. G. W. Ray at school auditorium tomorrow night. He is one of the most delightful lecturers that has ever been here, and his coming should cause the house to be packed. Everywhere he appears he wins greatest praise.

It is good what a week can bring forth—now you can see flags everywhere about town.

JOHN A. WILLIAMS.

John A. Williams, 77 years old, a well-known citizen of Muhlenberg, died at Dade City, Fla., at 7 a. m., after an illness of two weeks from a complication of ailments, a cerebral hemorrhage being the immediate cause of death. He was born in Lebanon, Tenn., but came to this county while a child, and lived in this city until a few years ago, but after the death of his wife (Miss Mary Eades) he went to Lexington where he has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Pendleton. His winters have been spent in Florida, he and Mr. J. S. Miller, of this city, being companions, and Mr. Miller was with him to the end, being in constant attendance and rendering every needed service. His daughter was also at his bedside from the beginning. The body was brought here, funeral service being conducted at the Methodist church, of which he was a lifelong member, at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, the pastor Rev. Paul S. Powell delivering an impressive and consoling address in the presence of a vast number of relatives and friends from all parts of the county.

There was an honorary escort of old soldiers which affected everyone. The body was laid to rest just 55 years, to the day, from the second day's battle of Shiloh, when he as a member of Co. K, 11th Ky. Vol. Inf. under command of Maj. Gen. Don Carlos Buell and his fresh troops turned the tide of that great battle and practically ended the campaign in the West. Another striking coincidence was that his comrade-in-arms James Louis Roark preceded him by 24 years, April 5, 1893.

A lodge of Brotherhood of American Yeoman is being organized here and some good deputies, men or women, can be used. Death and accident insurance at very low rate. Both women and men admitted. W. Y. Malone, Dist. Manager, Greenville, Ky.

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This is the last oyster month.

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That Easter Sunday weather, with rain, cold, sleet and snow, certainly did crush the folks who were prepared to make a show of clothes.

Our gadder reports that he made another trip around town yesterday afternoon, and now there are only two houses not displaying flags, and he is in favor of taking up a subscription to provide Old Glory for them.

The home of Mr. J. C. Kennerly, at Graham, is now graced by a splendid cabinet Victrola, to the delight of the family and their many friends.

County home are 25 cents a pound, or were yesterday afternoon. Maybe 10 cents higher this morning.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Matrimony is the postgraduate course is woman's education.

Idealism is the contemplation of marriage; realism is what you get.

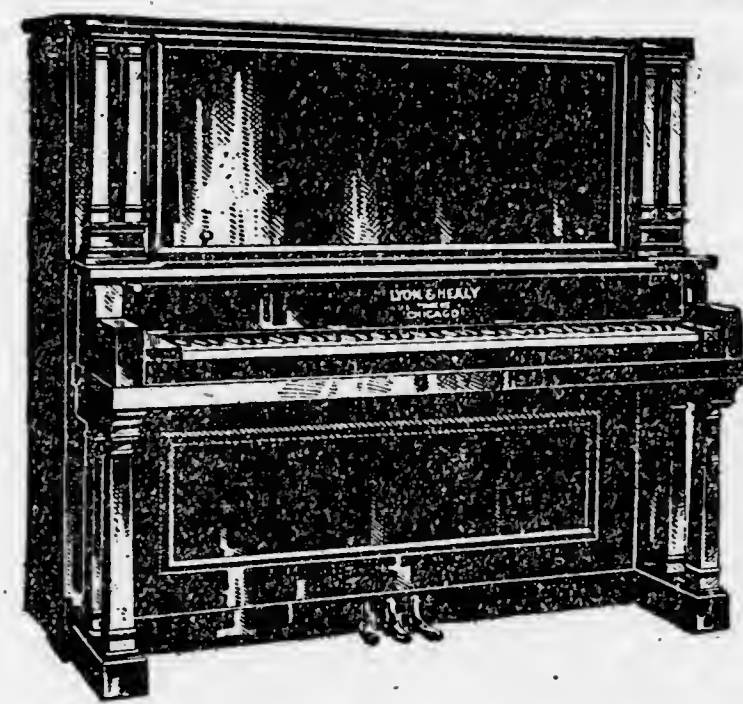
Three square meals a day constitute a satisfactory board of health.

A politician never forgives his place if he is appointed to a good one.

It is surprising how little people know when on the witness stand.

Dress may influence a woman, but it's the Easter hat that dominates her.

Human nature is what a man thinks he shows when he makes a donkey of himself.



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Arthur Kachel Coming



ARTHUR KACHEL stands first in the Chautauqua field as an interpretative actor. The two plays which he will use this season, "The Molting Pot" and "The Music Master," are well worth the study and best thought of every Chautauqua patron. He has been among the Chautauquas a number of seasons and thoroughly understands their demands. His winters are spent in study in New York under David Belasco. He will be here on the fourth day of the Chautauqua with an interpretation of one of the above plays.

Muhlenberg Chautauqua, Greenville, Ky.

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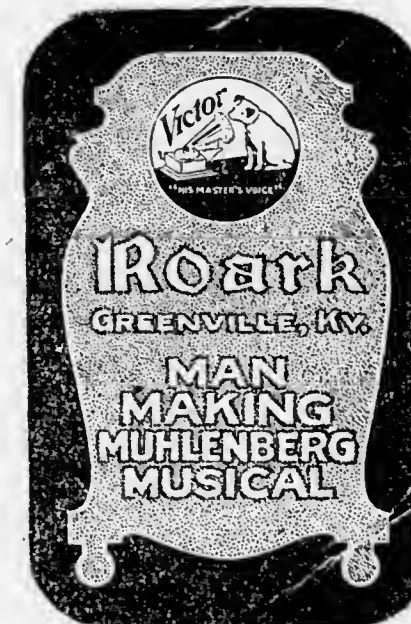
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Service Will Be Crippled Unless Relief Comes Soon.

EXPENSES UP, RATES DOWN

Wasteful and Conflicting Regulations Hamper Railroad Credit, While Advances in Labor and Materials Outstrip Revenues. Chairman Kruttschnitt Tells Congress Committee. Unified Federal Control Will Improve Conditions.

Washington, April 2.—The condition in which the railroads find themselves as a result of constant increases in wages, prices of material, taxes and other expenses, while their revenues are restricted by legislation, was strikingly described by Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Company, in his testimony during the past few days before the Joint Congressional Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is making a study of the question of railroad regulation. Mr. Kruttschnitt urged the committee to recommend a plan of regulation which will center responsibility for regulation and its results in the federal government, so that conditions affecting both expenses and revenues may be made subject to a uniform policy instead of the wasteful and often conflicting policies involved in the system of combined state and federal regulation.

Why Roads Need More Money.

Mr. Kruttschnitt's testimony also had a bearing on the reasons for the application of the roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates. He showed that while the price of transportation has declined in recent years, the cost of producing transportation, like the cost of almost everything else, has rapidly advanced. This he illustrated by showing that if freight and passenger rates had increased during the past twenty years in the same proportion as average commodity prices the railroads of the United States would have received \$1,654,000,000 more for transportation in 1915 than they did receive. This saving to the public was effected, in spite of an increase of 93 per cent in the cost of operation of trains, by a reduction in the average passenger rate per mile from 2.04 cents in 1895 to 1.98 cents in 1915, a decrease of 3 per cent, and by a reduction in the average freight rate per ton mile from 8.39 mills in 1895 to 7.3 mills in 1915, or 13 per cent. During the same period the cost of operation per train mile rose from 92 cents to \$1.78, almost doubling. At the same time the average price of 341 commodities enumerated in a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture increased 115 per cent. Transportation is practically the only commodity in general use that has not increased tremendously in price during the past twenty years, freight and passenger charges being lower than they were twenty years ago.

Big Saving Public.

If rates had risen proportionately to the increase in the cost of other articles of ordinary use, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee, the average passenger rate in 1915 would have been 2.55 cents a mile, or 50 per cent higher than it was, and the average freight rate would have been 1.21 cents, or 60 per cent higher than it was. The saving to the public in passenger fares through this difference was \$214,000,000 and in freight rates \$1,340,000,000. Universal railroad bankruptcy under this reduction in rates and increased cost of operation, he said, was avoided only by heavy expenditures to obtain increased efficiency in train movement, making it possible to haul more tons of freight per locomotive. This had reduced the average cost of hauling a ton of freight, but the decline in the average freight rate had reduced the net revenue of the roads from each ton hauled. If the operating costs of the railroads, including the prices of coal, labor and material, continue to advance at the present rate a lot of railroads will be in the hands of receivers by 1918 unless some relief is afforded. Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee, "Owing to the rise of commodity prices," he said, "the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen 55 per cent and the railroads are in the position of being compelled by law to accept payment for their service to the public in currency worth 45 cents on the dollar."

Public's Chief Interest.

"The public's greatest interest is in adequate transportation facilities and not so much in low rates. As to most commodities freight rates form a very small proportion of their cost. Excluding low grade commodities, the percentage of the freight rate to the cost is so slight as to offer no justification for any substantial increase in prices to the consumer. It may be stated with little fear of contradiction that the consumer seldom is if ever profits from a lowering of freight rates. "Exorbitant charges are a thing of the past, and under the attempt to cut rates to their lowest possible figure the interest of the whole public in the character and standard of transportation is subordinated to the interest of that part of the public only that profits by lower rates—that is to say, the shippers and their agents and not the general public, the ultimate consumer."

Glass Baking Dishes.

They are very clean and sanitary. And they have unusual heat-resisting qualities as well as durability. Because they are able to stand high heat and will bake quickly they will appeal to the practical housewife.

To Clean Walnut.

Unvarnished black walnut can be successfully cleaned by rubbing it thoroughly with a piece of soft flannel soaked in either sweet or sour milk.

GOOD ROADS

KEEP ROADS FROM 'WASHING'

Colorado Agricultural College Expert Makes Trip Through Mountains and Comments Thereon.

(By E. B. HOUSE, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.)

Having just returned from a trip into the mountains over the worst of roads, a comment or two should not be out of place at this time.

First, the road builder has followed the lines of "least resistance" and has given grades as steep as 20 per cent. Second, he has made no provision for taking care of the rainwater falling upon or coming to these steep grades.

Result.—The road proceeds to "wash out" whenever a heavy shower strikes that section.

Remedy.—Whenever a road is built on a steep grade broad, shallow ditches



Stone Road Through Ute Pass.

should be built at right angles to the road in such a manner that the water coming down the road to them will be caught and pressed to the side and away from the road. These ditches on steep grades should not be over 300 feet apart so that the water may be caught and diverted before it collects in sufficient quantities to cut the ground. If a smoother road is desired these ditches may be covered by 2 by 6 inch planks placed one inch apart to allow the water to run through the cracks and into the ditch.

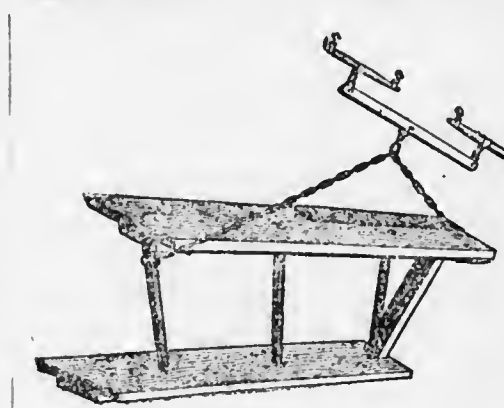
KEEP ROADS IN GOOD SHAPE

Split-Log Drag Is of Great Service in Keeping Roadways in Economical Repair.

The use of the road drag is important in putting the roads in good shape for winter use. There are over 2,000,000 miles of earth roads in the country, and the split-log drag is of great service in keeping them in economical repair. The drag is used in many states and in foreign countries. It is used with two, three, or four horses, and is easily constructed.

Drags are often constructed of planks instead of logs. The plank should be strengthened along the middle line by a 2 by 6-inch strip. A triangular strip may be used under the lower edge of the blade to give the proper cutting slope.

Usually two horses are enough to pull a drag over an ordinary earth road. The drag should be driven with one horse on either side of the right-hand wheel track the full length of the portion to be dragged and the return made over the other half of



The Plank Drag.

the roadway. The object of this treatment is to move the dirt toward the center of the roadway and raise it gradually above the surrounding level. While this is being accomplished all mudholes and ruts will be filled, into which traffic will pack the fresh earth.

Drag Roads When Idle. After the rain, when you can't work in the fields drag that road.

Dragging the Roads.

In dragging the roads only a small amount of earth is moved, just enough to fill the ruts and level off the high places. In general, the drag is drawn over the road at an angle of about 45 degrees.

Prices for Pictures.

The National Highway association is offering \$2,000 in cash prizes for photographs of good roads. "Good Roads Everywhere," is the comprehensive watchword of this movement.



A FEW



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OLD FAVORITES.

ON THE LIFE MASK OF LINCOLN.

HIS bronze doth keep the very form and mold Of our great martyr's face. Yes, this is he—That brow all wisdom, all benignity.

That human, humorous mouth; those cheeks that hold, Like some harsh landscape, all the summer's gold;

That spirit fit for sorrow, as the sea For storms to beat on; the lone agony Those silent, patient lips too well foretold. Yes, this is he who ruled a world of men As might some prophet of the elder day—Brooding above the tempest and the fray With deep-eyed thought and more than mortal ken.

A power was his beyond the touch of art Or armed strength; his pure and mighty heart.

—R. W. GILDER.

WHO BIDES HIS TIME.

By JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

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WHO bides his time and day by day Faces defeat full patiently, And lifts a mindful roundelay, However poor his fortunes be, He will not fall in any game Of poverty's paltry dime. It will grow golden in his palm, Who bides his time.

WHO bides his time—he tastes the sweet Of honey in the saltiest tear; And though he fares with slowest feet Joy runs to meet him, drawing near. The birds are heralds of his cause, And, like a never-ending rhyme, The rondels bloom in his applause, Who bides his time.

WHO bides his time and fevers not In the hot race that none achieves, Shall wear cool weather laurel wrought With crimson berries in the leaves, And he shall reign a goodly king And sway his hand o'er every clime With peace writ on his signet ring, Who bides his time.

"FORGET THEE."

"FORGET THEE?" If to dream by night and muse on thee by day, A poet heart can pay.

If prayers in absence breathe for thee to heaven's protecting power, If winged thoughts that flit to thee—a thousand in an hour, If busy fancy blending thee with all my future lot— If this thou call'st "forgetting," thou indeed shalt be forgot!

"Forget thee?" Bid the forest birds forget their sweetest tune;

"Forget thee?" Bid the sea forget to swell beneath the moon,

Bid the thirsty flowers forget to drink the dew's refreshing dew;

Thyself forget thine "own dear land" and its "mountains wild and blue;"

Forget each old familiar face, each long remembered spot—

When these things are forgot by thee then thou shalt be forgot!

Keep, if thou wilt, thy maiden peace, still calm and fancy free;

For God forbid thy gladness heart should grow less glad for me.

Yet while that heart is still unwon, O bid not mine to rove,

But let it nurse its humble faith and uncomplaining love.

If these, preserved for patient years, at last avail me not,

Forget me then, but never believe that thou canst be forgot.

—John Moultrie.

IS IT WORTH WHILE?

IS it worth while that we jostle a brother?

Bearing his load on the rough road of life?

Is it worth while that we leer at each other?

In blackness of heart—that we war to the knife?

God pity us all in our pitiful strife.

GOD pity us all as we jostle each other.

God pardon us all for the triumphs we feel

When a fellow goes down 'neath his load on the heather.

Pierced to the heart, words are keener than steel

And mightier far for woe or for weal.

WERE it not well, in this brief little journey,

On over the isthmus, down into the tide,

We give him a fish instead of a sword?

Ere folding the hands to be and abide

Forever and aye in dust at his side?

LOOK at the roses saluting each other,

Look at the birds all at peace on the plain;

Man, and man only, makes war on his brother

And laughs in his heart at his peril and pain,

Shamed by the beasts that go down on the plain.

IS it worth while that we battle to "humble"

Some poor fellow soldier down into the dust?

God pity us all! Time eftsoun will tumble

All of us together like leaves in a gust.

Humbled indeed down into the dust.

—Joachim Miller.

"CORONACH" FROM "THE LADY OF THE LAKE."

HE is gone on the mountain,

He is lost to the forest,

Like a summer dried fountain,

When our need was the sorest.

The font, reappearing,

From the raindrops shall borrow,

But to us comes no cheering,

To Duncan no more!

THE hand of the reaper

Takes the ears that are hoary,

But the voice of the weeper

Wails manhood in glory;

The autumn winds rushing

Wait the leaves that are sear'd,

But our flower was in flushing

When blighting was nearest.

PLEET foot on the corral,

Sage counsel in chamber,

Red hand in the foray,

How sound is the slumber!

Like the dew on the mountain,

Like the foam on the river,

Like the bubble on the fountain,

Thou art gone and forever!

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